GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:208
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SCHEMES TO ENCOURAGE SPORTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of centrally-sponsored schemes being implemented in the country to encourage sports, State-wise ;

(b) the funds allocated/disbursed to the States for sports activities and that remained unspent during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government monitor the amount spent on the development of sports by the States;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether these schemes have been implemented by all the States; and

(g) if not, the steps taken by the Government to ensure implementation of these schemes by all in those States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) to (g) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (g) OF THE LOKSABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 208 FO 04.12.2001 REGARDING SCHEMES TO ENCOURAGE SPORTS

(a) The following centrally sponsored schemes are being implemented in the States / UTs of the country:

1. Promotion of Sports and Games in SchoolsUnder this scheme, grants are given to various States / UTs for organization of inter-school competitions at district and State levels.

2. Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure : Under the scheme, grants are given to State / UT Governments|local statutory bodies and registered voluntary organizations active in the field of sports for creation of sports infrastructure. Assistance is also given to Rural Schools for development of playfield and purchase of consumable / non-consumable sports equipment.

3. Grants for installation of Synthetic Playing surfaces:Under the scheme, States / UTs, State Sports Councils/ Authorities, Sports Authority of India, National Sports Associations/ Federations, Services/ Railways Sports Control Boards, Local bodies and Universities/ Colleges/ Schools are provided financial assistance for promoting sports excellence.

4. Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities and College: Under the scheme, assistance is provided to the Universities/ Colleges for development of playgrounds, construction of indoor stadium/ facilities: and purchase of sports equipments.

(b) Funds are not allocated / distributed State-wise. Financial assistance is given to various states on receipt of proposals.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) As `Sports` is a State Subject, Central Government does not interfere in the functioning of State Governments.

(f)&(g): Many States are implementing these schemes. All the States can avail of financial assistance under these schemes however, financial assistance is given only to those States from which viable proposals are received.